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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard A. Dermer

Art Unit : 2672

Serial No. : 09/880,464

Examiner : Jeffery Brier

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Title : TILED VECTOR FLATTENED OUTPUT

MAIL STOP AF

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REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 9, 2004

Claims 1-82 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-36 and 38-73 were allowed, and claims 37 and 74-82 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In view of the following remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

1. **Response to Rejections under Section 112**

Claims 37 and 74-82 were rejected as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

In the applicant's reply to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, the applicant amended claim 37 to recite that adjacent tiles which are provided include only pixels of an output device space that are wholly within the respective tile. The Examiner rejected this amendment as not being supported by the specification.

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